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TARIFF IN THE SENATE

The First Skirmish Takes Place.

CLOSE SHAVE ON A TEST VOTE

Morgan Will Press His Cuban Resolution Until a Final Vote is Reached.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The first skirmish on the tariff question occurred in the senate today. It was followed by a vote which served as a test of strength of the various elements of the senate. The vote occurred on a motion by Mr. Morrill, Republican, chairman of the committee on finance, to refer a resolution by Mr. Vest, one of the Democratic leaders of that committee. This made the issue between representatives of the two leading elements. Aside from this the resolution was in the nature of a criticism of Secretary Gage, and declared illegal his recent order relative to goods imported after April 10th, when, according to the retroactive clause of the pending Dingley bill, the new tariff rates are to apply.

Mr. Morrill's vote prevailed by the close vote of 24 to 23. The detailed vote was as follows:

Yeas—Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Furakor, Frye, Gallinger, Hawley, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hoar, McMillan, Mantle, Mason, Nelson, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Spooner, Warren and Wellington—24.

Nays—Bate, Butler, Cannon, Chandler, Chilton, Cockrell, Morgan, Gray, Harris of Kansas, Heitfeldt, Lindsay, McEnery, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Pascoe, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Turner, Turpie, Vest and Walthall—23.

Senator Kyle, whose position is a question of interest, and Senator Allen also, were absent.

The affirmative vote was given by Republicans, including one silver Republican, Mr. Mantle of Montana. The negative vote was made up of Democrats, Populists and two silver Republicans, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Cannon of Utah. Prior to the vote a breezy discussion occurred on several phases of the tariff. The subject came up first when Mr. Mantle presented a memorial from wool growers urging ample protection to their industry. He referred in this connection to reports that Secretary North of the Wool Manufacturers' Association was acting as secretary of the finance committee. Mr. Morrill denied the statement, saying that this gentleman had been summoned as an expert to give information on the wool question. Mr. Hoar responded to some of the criticisms of Mr. Mantle. He said he hoped to see the wool schedule arranged to the satisfaction of the wool growers. This could be done without arraigning wool growers against wool manufacturers. Their interests were identical. Certainly no wool grower would desire to have a duty on manufactured wool which did not afford adequate protection. The whole question must be settled by the sound and sober judgment of both interests.

Mr. Hoar referred to the fact that the wool growers were without their watchful representatives when the tariff bill was before congress and he thought the argus yees of Judge Lawrence would see that this interest should not suffer.

Mr. Gray, Democrat of Delaware, said he desired to call public attention to the remarkable proposition coming from the other side of the chamber. Senators had made clear that there was a compact, well managed organization for the purpose of raising the taxes to the highest point on their respective lines of goods. Both of these industries were represented, according to the statements made, but the great body of American people, who were consumers of taxed goods, were not represented here.

Mr. Morrill succeeded in cutting off the debate by calling for the regular order, but it soon broke out again on Mr. Vest's resolution directed against the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Vest declared that the retroactive clause of the pending tariff bill was illegal and beyond the power of congress. He characterized Secretary Gage's recent order as a nullification of the existing law and a move to intimidate the importers of foreign goods. Mr. Morrill's motion to refer the resolution to the finance committee brought the question to an issue with the results stated.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama endeavored to have a time fixed for the final vote on his Cuban resolution. Mr. Hoar objected and Mr. Morgan gave notice that the resolution would be pressed until a final vote was reached.

The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up. It afforded Mr. Gorman of Maryland an opportunity to speak of the disorganized condition of the senate. The President had stated in his inaugural address that the condition of the country required the strictest governmental economy. And yet it was proposed to pass appropriation bills aggregating more than $79,000,000 without the consideration of a duly organized committee of the senate. Mr. Gorman said that careful consideration of these bills might lead to their reduction by $10,000,000. Appropriations were piling up, increasing and doubling within the last two years until the stupendous figure of a billion dollars for a single congress had been reached. It was time to call a halt in these vast expenditures. There should be a limitation of expenditures on the navy and on fortifications, now that an era of peace appeared to be at hand. It was time, too, to limit the expenditures on rivers and harbors.

Mr. Gorman said the Democrats could do no more than call the attention of senators on the other side to the urgent need of retrenchment. The senate should enter upon a thorough and complete consideration of those appropriation bills, so that no charge of extravagance could be raised.

The formal consideration of the Indian bill was then proceeded with. The committee amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation to public entry led to a long contest.

A point of order was made against it by Mr. Jones of Arkansas and, pending the decision, the senate at 5 p.m. went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

Steamer Driven Ashore.

LONDON, April 14.—During a gale in the channel today the British steamer Moyuno, 34,061 tons, outward bound for India and the east, was driven ashore off St. Chatherine's point, Isle of Wight. There was a scene of greatest excitement among the passengers.

Strike for Higher Wages.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—The commercial miners employed by the Essen Coal Company on the Panhandle road struck today for an advance of 6 cents per ton in the running rate. Three mines and 600 men are idle.

ILLINOIS PICNIC.

The "Suckers" Will His Themselves to the Joequin.

The picnic committee of the Illinois club held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of M. L. Woy, and made arrangements to hold a picnic on May 15th. The members of this committee are Mrs. A. W. Razey, Mrs. M. L. Woy, Mrs. Ed. Dickinson, Mrs. A. M. Drew, Mrs. P. M. Conklin, Mrs. A. V. Lisenby, Mrs. T. J. Kirk, Miss Gertrude Landrum, Mrs. J. F. Hall, Mrs. R. N. Cartwright, Mrs. A. D. Chance and W. W. Eden. Messrs. W. W. Eden and E. I. Pulliam were appointed a committee to select picnic grounds. It will probably be held somewhere on the San Joaquin river.

It is the purpose to have a program at the picnic and Mrs. Razey, Mrs. Chance and Miss Landrum were appointed to prepare music for the occasion.

Tired of Dodging the Police.

STOCKTON, April 14.—O. O. Gordon, a self-confessed criminal, surrendered himself to the sheriff today, saying that he had formerly been agent in St. Louis for the American Express Company, that he had been short in his accounts and was wanted for embezzlement. He explained that he was tired of trying to elude the police. The superintendent of the express company confirmed the story by wire this evening.

Heavy Failure.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., April 14. — The Longmead Iron Company and the Coshocton Company of Coshocton have gone into the hands of receivers. The failure is the largest that has ever occurred in this country. The liabilities will amount to about $300,000. The assets will not be over $150,000.

Johnson's Libel Suit.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—There were no new developments today in the Johnson libel suit against the Fresno *Expositor*. The jury looked a little wearied in the afternoon but the lawyers did not falter. The testimony was much the same as in the suit against the FRESNO REPUBLICAN.

A COLORED CADET.

GENERAL SHATTUCK INSISTS UPON HIS APPOINTMENT.

He Outstripped Caucasian Competitors and Must Have the Place.

WASHINGTON, April 14. — Congressman Shattuck of Ohio yesterday nominated D. J. Bandy, a colored lad of Cincinnati, to a cadetship at Annapolis. He has been urged to withdraw the name, but says he will stand by the appointment.

There have been some murmurs of disappointment from the naval academy and threats of students to resign.

"The boy earned the appointment fairly," said General Shattuck today. "There was a competitive examination and two colored lads, one of them Bandy, outstripped their Caucasian competitors. One of them, however, proved to be over 20 and was therefore disbarred. I had told them the competition was open to every eligible boy in my district. Bandy, who won, is one of the handsomest boys I ever saw. Yesterday I sent his name to the secretary of the navy and he will be appointed.

"I have received no communications from the students at Annapolis on the subject, but several congressmen have told me that it was an unwritten law not to allow a colored boy at Annapolis. They told me that if I persisted it would break up the school; that other students would resign.

"'Let them resign and be damned,' I replied. 'That boy earned his appointment fairly and I'm going to see that he goes to Annapolis and receives fair treatment if it is in my power to do so.'"

General Shattuck says if the lad is willing to subject himself to the humiliation he will naturally encounter at Annapolis, owing to his color, he (Shattuck) will see him through. General Shattuck says he has been informed that no colored boy ever took a degree at the naval academy.

General Shattuck has 75,000 negroes in his district.

Chicken Thief Arrested.

Claude Barnes, a young vagrant, was arrested in Chinatown last night by Deputy Constable Ragsdale on a charge of petty larceny. He was caught with a sack of stolen chickens and had been assisted in trying to sell them by a pal. The chickens are described as one black hen, one Plymouth Rock, two white, one brown, curly feathers, and one gray. It is desired that the owner appear in Justice St. John's court today to testify.

KILLED BY A CONSTABLE

A DISORDERLY LODI CITIZEN RESISTS ARREST.

William Loomis and Son Attack the Officer and the Former is Shot.

LODI, Cal., April 14.—Wm. Loomis was shot by Constable C. W. Jones at the jail here shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon. Loomis was arrested by Constable Jones for being drunk and disorderly. At the jail door Loomis' 18-year-old son, Boyd, came up and joined his father in resisting arrest. The two of them were badly beating Jones when the latter shot the elder Loomis through the stomach. Young Loomis drew a knife, but the pistol scared him off. Both father and son bear hard reputations. Young Loomis has used a knife on several occasions and has been arrested numerous times. Loomis is expected to die at any moment. He has a large family, nearly all young children.

Later—Loomis died tonight without regaining consciousness. Young Loomis left town after the shooting but came back this evening after his father's death. He was under the influence of liquor and declared that he would shoot Jones before tomorrow. The boy will be arrested at once and more trouble is anticipated when the officers try to take him. Wm. Loomis, who was shot, was a harness maker and was 50 years of age. He leaves eleven young children. The community is very much excited over the affair and sympathy and blame are about evenly divided.

THE TORCH APPLIED

Kansas City at the Mercy of Incendiaries.

SEVEN MYSTERIOUS FIRES

Scarritt Block Destroyed—"Times" and "World" Offices Damaged.

KANSAS CITY, April 15. — Since 9 o'clock last night Kansas City seems to have been at the mercy of a band of incendiaries. Between 9 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning seven fires broke out in the business center of the city. At least four and probably all of these fires were of incendiary origin.

While the majority of the blazes were extinguished in their incipiency, two of them resulted in heavy damage.

The big five-story Scarritt block on Walnut street, near Ninth, was destroyed, entailing a loss of $60,000, and from this structure the flames spread to an adjoining structure on Main street, also owned by the Scarritt estate and occupied by the Campbell and Eaton Crockery Company.

The building on Main street was damaged to the extent of $10,000 and the crockery stock suffered an equal damage. Only by a very narrow margin were other adjoining buildings saved from destruction.

The big six-story Hall building, standing south on Walnut street, to Ninth, in which are the *Times* and *World* newspaper offices, several stores and offices, was in great danger, as it was soon on fire in the upper story adjoining the Scarritt block. The electric light wires soon went down and everybody left the building. The fire burned fiercely from 9 o'clock until 10.30, by which hour nothing but the walls remained of the Scarritt building. The value of this building is $60,000; insurance $30,000. A pure food show had just been held there. The loss on the Hall building is not great.

The offices of the *World* were flooded but the paper will be printed tomorrow as usual. The *Times* suffered no material damage.

It was while these dangerous fires were raging that the torch was applied in various parts of the business district. At twelfth and Walnut streets, fire was started in a pile of dry goods boxes in an alley. At Twelfth street and Grand avenue, the torch was applied to excelsior thrust into the hallway of a lodging house. At Fifth and Delaware, another fire was started in the rear of the Armour building. Another fire was started near Louse Bros', cracker manufactory, at Fifth and Main streets, and one at the Heims brewery in the bottoms.

In some instances coal oil was used profusely by the incendiary.

At 1 o'clock, while the forces of the department were scattered about and somewhat demoralized, fire was discovered in Lovejoy's planing mills at Fourteenth street and Main street. The fire had gained such headway that the building was soon in flames and within a short time the planing mill with all of its valuable machinery and a big stock of manufactured lumber was in ruins. The loss is heavy. That this fire and the fire in the Scarritt block were of incendiary origin, there is no direct proof, but all the indications are that firebugs alone are responsible.

The loss on Lovejoy's planing mill and machinery is $10,000 and on his stock the loss is $7000 additional.

HAS THE DIPHTHERIA

DR. A. J. PEDLAR DOWN WITH THE DREAD DISEASE.

No Serious Result Expected, However—Infected by a Patient—Mr. Lane's Suggestion.

The many friends of Dr. A. J. Pedlar will regret to hear that the Doctor is down with an attack of diphtheria. The symptoms first manifested themselves on Monday last. He was around the greater part of the day, though suffering from fever, but had finally to take to his bed. The Doctor soon realized that he had the diphtheria and no time was lost in giving him the proper treatment. He was reported to be better yesterday and no serious results are expected.

The Doctor undoubtedly caught the infection from Miss Julia McDonald, whom he had been attending. Miss McDonald is the teacher at the Fort Washington school. In this connection it may be well to give the substance of a communication written to the REPUBLICAN a few days ago by Ed B Lane. Press of other matter prevented earlier reference to it.

Mr. Lane's wife and little daughter are just recovering from an attack of diphtheria, and he therefore expresses himself with considerable earnestness. He advocates the establishment by the county of quarantine station where those who are suffering from infectious diseases may be isolated and given proper treatment. The experience of Miss McDonald (whose name, however, he did not mention) evidently strengthened his views on this matter. Mr. Lane wrote in part as follows:

"A few nights ago a lady acquaintance of mine, and at present a teacher in the public schools of Fresno county, called on me at the dead hour of night. She asked shelter for the night, stating that she had an infectious disease (diphtheria), and knowing that one member of my family was suffering from it, sought shelter on that ground. She said she had applied to all the various places where the sick were supposed to be received, nursed and treated, only to find that there was positively no admission for her or for people afflicted with infectious diseases.

"I applied to a friend who had a telephone near by, and after telephoning to the county hospital and making inquiries elsewhere, found that the city was absolutely destitute of any provisions for caring for patients afflicted with infectious diseases.

"And what was the result? An estimable lady, capable of paying her expenses in sickness as well as in health, went in the streets, the rain already commencing to pour down in torrents, without lawful protection. It requires no stretch of the imagination to suppose that the lady might have lost her life under such conditions."

Mr. Lane believed such conditions should not exist and that the question of expense should cut no figure in considering the matter. His opinion, however, is that the cost of fitting up a place where those suffering from infectious diseases could be given first-class treatment would not be great, and he suggests that steps be taken toward establishing a quarantine station—or, to use a less euphonious term, pest house, at the earliest possible moment.

Miss McDonald, who is staying with Mrs. Cole in Orchard Hill addition, is reported to be on the road to recovery. Her place at the Fort Washington school is being filled by Mrs. M. J. Harriman.

EASTON PARAGRAPHS.

More Rabbits Killed This Year Than Ever Before.

Rabbit drives are probably over for this year. Never before have so many rabbits been killed. Over 60,000 have been shot and clubbed to death. Some of the ranchers think that the dry season last year caused all of the long-eared pests to starve out on the West Side and immigrate to this.

The Fresno County Y.P.S.C.E. held their annual county convention at Easton Saturday. A large number of delegates were present from the different societies of the county. A very interesting and instructive program was carried out, the papers of Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Trowbridge calling forth an unusual number of compliments. The praise services were very much aided by the excellent music furnished by the Baird orchestra. At noon and in the evening the delegates enjoyed lunch and a general social time at the park.

The last few hot days have advanced all kinds of vegetation very rapidly.

We understand that Easton will soon have a Danish church, which will make four for our little burg.

The literary society which has held meetings every two weeks during the past winter will close this season with an entertainment next Friday evening. A good program, consisting of pantomimes, dialogues, recitations, duets, etc., has been arranged. The Baird orchestra and Easton male quartet have promised their aid for the occasion. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used in erecting a stand, putting in tables, benches, etc., in the park. The park is now getting well set in grass, the trees are large enough for a perfect shade, with stand, tables and benches it will be a delightful place to hold Fourth of July celebrations, picnics, etc. IXO.

Easton, April 14, 1897.

GRIM VISAGED WAR.

IT IS HOVERING OVER THIS COUNTY.

Uncle Sam's Troops and Local Guardsmen to Have a Sham Battle.

Captains Lockett and Gale will soon be down this way with Troops I and B, United States cavalry, on their way to their summer camp in the national park near Sequoia. They are expected to arrive here early in May and arrangements are being made for a sham battle between the two troops and the two local companies of the National Guard.

Captains Lockett and Gale sent the challenge and General Muller and the other officers of the N.G.C. at once accepted it. Their nostrils dilated, their eyes flashed fire and their blood coursed through their veins at a record-breaking pace as they hurled their defiance at Uncle Sam's warriors.

It is understood that the encounter will be in the nature of an attack upon the bridge over the turbulent San Joaquin at Herndon. Companies C and F, N.G.C., will endeavor to hold the bridge against Uncle Sam's rough riders. It is likely that the Visalia and Merced guards will be invited to take part in the affair, and in that event one of the infantry companies will be detailed to support the cavalry, leaving the defense of the bridge to three companies.

The war clouds have been hanging over Fresno county for some time, seemingly ready to burst at any moment. The local war correspondents have been preparing for the event ever since the beer season set in. They have sharpened their pencils, laid in a supply of copy paper, filled their canteens with lemonade and are ready to start for the field at any moment. At present they are looking over their maps, tracing the best roads, informing themselves concerning the nearest telegraph stations and measuring closely the distance between the probable battlefield and the nearest gasthaus.

It was inevitable that this conflict should occur at the opening of spring, after the rains had stopped and the snow disappeared from the mountains. It has been known for some weeks that all efforts to patch up a peace by diplomatic means had failed and that nothing but gore—blue and red—would satisfy either side. Unless the inhabitants on the frontier precipitate matters the conflict will not occur before the first week in May, as before stated, but it cannot be delayed beyond that period.

Every soldier here, from General Muller down to the youngest private, realizes the gravity of the situation, but they are determined to do their duty and repel the invader or die a lingering death of as many years as may yet be left them. It is rumored that the General will order out the artillery, and if the citizens of Fresno on that fateful day hear sundry dull thuds and see the court house dome change color they will know that Fresno's "Long Tom" is mowing down Uncle Sam's cohorts by twos and threes.

After the fight is over the survivors will have a rollicking good time on the banks of the beautiful San Joaquin and march to Fresno together. The REPUBLICAN will keep its readers thoroughly informed concerning the movements of the enemy and has established a special courier service for the day of the battle in case the grapevine telegraph should be cut by some traitor within the lines. Let all the pretty girls of this city pray for the success of Fresno's bravest of the brave.

Oakland Races.

OAKLAND, April 14.—Weather fine; track fast.

One mile—Una Colorado won, Mollie R 2, Sea Spray 3. Time, 1.42½.

Seven and a half furlongs — The Roman won, Grady 2, Cash Day 3. Time, 1.35½.

One mile—Oaric II won, Nebula 2, Soniro 3. Time, 1.42.

Six and a half furlongs—California won, Cæsarian 2, St. Leo 3. Time, 1.27.

One mile—Maxcero won, Manchester 2, Roadwarmer 3. Time, 1.42.

One mile and a furlong—Installator won, Howard S 2, Ostler Joe 3. Time, 1.54.

James Batista, a Mexican, was brought over from Mendota last night by Constable Adams and lodged in the county jail. The prisoner had run amuck with a knife, and set out to carve the inhabitants of the town.

THE TIME HAS PASSED

For the Powers to Attempt to Intervene

BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY

King George Has Little Hope, But Will Do His Best and Leave the Rest to Heaven.

VIENNA, April 15.—The best informed diplomats here regard war as inevitable. They say the strain cannot much longer be borne by either Turkey or Greece and that the time has passed for the powers to attempt to intervene. In view of the dangerous position assumed by Greece, the question is reiterated, whether she does not count upon some power coming to her support at the crucial moment. The situation is regarded here as analogous to the time when Servia attacked Turkey in 1896, when Russia and Great Britain saved defeated Servia from annihilation.

LONDON, April 14.—The *Daily Chronicle* will publish the following tomorrow from its Athens correspondent, Henry Norman:

"I have had an audience with King George. He spoke without much hope, but firmly, like a man who can only do his duty and leave the rest to heaven. More than once he said 'If Greece had been a great power and had walked into Crete long ago, her action would have been welcomed by the powers as well as by the rest of the world as a blessing. But she is only a small power and seems unable to do anything that will satisfy the great powers.'"

A dispatch to the *Times* from Constantinople says it is evident from the porte's language to the powers, which remains courteous and plausible, but is tinged with a perceptible scorn, that the concert of the powers is not regarded there with the consideration paid to it prior to the wavering policy of Europe in dealing with Greece.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says that one of the least favorable consequences of the course of action taken by the powers is that it has not only failed to overawe the Greeks, but there are unmistakeable signs that it has diminished the prestige of the European concert.

ELASSONA, April 14 —The Turks complain that the Greek troops are trying to provoke an attack. Yesterday a detachment crossed the frontier and for a brief period occupied the monastery near Damasi, subsequently retiring. A communication has been sent by Edhem Pasha to the Greek commander informing him that these tactics will be stopped by force if necessary.

LESTER SMITH IN TROUBLE.

Arrested for Slapping Dora Tickle in the Face.

Lester Smith is again in trouble. He was arrested last evening by Deputy Constable Henry on a charge of disturbing the peace, having slapped Dora Tickle in the face at the postoffice corner. A bystander interfered and the young fellow made a move as if to draw a pistol. The deputy constable was then summoned, and he caught Smith following the Tickle girl into the Volunteers' hall on J street, presumably to renew the quarrel with her.

The young woman has been Smith's inamorata for some time, and several months ago he stabbed a man in Chinatown for having spoken disparagingly of her character. The girl herself is a fit subject for the bastile. For several weeks past she has been about the streets at night and should either be arrested or compelled to go to the Chinese quarter. What the trouble between her and Smith was about last evening could not be learned.

A Bicycle Party.

A very pleasant bicycle party was held at the Fresno Athletic Park on Tuesday evening, Dr. J. L. Maupin and J. S. Eastwood being the entertainers. These parties are destined to become very popular and a number have already been arranged for. The management of the bicycle track wish it to be known that all persons desirous of arranging such parties for any special evening, free of charge, may have the evening desired set apart for their use by applying to Secretary Gill.

Adventists' Camp Meeting.

The work of preparing the ground for the Adventists' camp meeting was begun yesterday. The canvas city will be completed and meetings will begin one week from tonight. Prominent speakers from abroad will be in attendance, and meetings will be held each afternoon and evening in the large pavilion located at the corner of Alice street and Glenn avenue, two blocks east of the Blackstone store, in the northern part of the city.

The Young Highwaymen.

Yesterday was the time fixed by Judge Risley for passing sentence on Charles and Chester Bartholomew, Arshag Azbleriant and Leo Brown, four of the gang of five young robbers who were recently "rounded up." The prisoners had all entered pleas of guilty, but the court examined a number of witnesses, neighbors of the defendants, to learn the reputation of the boys. After hearing the testimony of several men, Judge Risley continued the passing of sentence till next Monday. The neighbors generally did not speak well of the youthful highwaymen.

Mrs Evans and child of San Francisco are visiting in this city.

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WANTED—I WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST IN housework and do sewing in a small respectable family. Address Z. W., box 7, this office. a161

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WANTED—A BRIGHT BOY, 15 YEARS OLD to work in Department Store; only those with experience need apply. Address Merchant, box 34, Republican office. a142

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED LADY WHO wants a home to assist in housework in family of two. 265 Poplar avenue. a147

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork and care of two children; three miles west of town; wages, $10. Address Box 232, Fresno. a103

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO CANvass for fast selling works; salary, $30 per month or commission. Address Box 17, Republican office. a93*

WANTED—LADY TO HANDLE A WORK of especial interest to women; salary, $30 per month or commission. Address Box 17, Republican office. a93*

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK. Apply at No. 645 S street, between Tulare and Mariposa streets. 87

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FOR RENT—COTTAGE, 3 ROOMS. INQUIRE of F. B. Vanderlip, corner J and Mono streets. a91

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR gentlemen. Apply 1037 K street. Reference required. a105*

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FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. a101

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—PACIFIC GROVE, MONTEREY county; nice lots for sale at half price; will sell one or more. For further particulars address G. S. Holce, Natividad, Monterey county. a118*

FOR SALE OR RENT—A BUTCHER SHOP; all fitted out in first-class style. Inquire Fulton G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel, Fresno. a103*

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES OF EXTRA GOOD land, two miles northeast of Fresno, being blocks No. 1 and 2 in Highland Villa addition. Apply to Robert Martin, box 1087. a180*

FOR SALE—PERFUMES, EASTER EGGS and fancy baskets for Easter decoration. Apply to J. O. Colwell, 1242 I street. a151*

FOR SALE—$200—A COMPLETE ASSORTment of saloon fixtures. Fortelm, 1237 K street. a130*

FOR SALE—72 MINERS' INCHES WATER in Liberty canal at Riverdale, Fresno county, Cal. A. H. Reuter, Riverdale. a132*

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs; none better in the state. Apply to D. J. McDonnell, Walters Colony or 1943 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—1 TON ARTICHOKES, 50 TONS beets, $2 per ton in field; fresh dairy cow; 8 miles north of Fresno, sec. 22, Blackstone Ave. Box 520, Fresno P. O.

FOR SALE—150 HEAD OF YOUNG HOGS. P. H. McGarry, Tarpey, Cal. a101f

FOR SALE—FIFTEEN TONS OF GRAIN hay. Call at Mrs. A. C. Herringlake's place, Temperance Colony. a102*

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR SETTING FROM thoroughbred chickens: nine varieties. Apply H. Davenhill, Easton, Fresno county, Cal. a91*

FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY ON THE southwest corner of I and Fresno streets, consisting of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 62, city of Fresno; also lots 1 to 14, block 36, central addition to city of Fresno. Inquire of C. E. Nichols, 131 Clark street, Fresno. a76tf

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs; $1 per setting. Wm. Melndoe, cor. I and El Dorado streets. a104f

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FOR SALE—BALED ALFALFA HAY AT H. F. Graff & Co.'s, 1817 Tulare street. 125tf

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno. 104tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE, A FAMILY residence, unfurnished, ten to twelve rooms. Address offers "Y," box 84, this office. a152*

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WANTED—ABOUT EIGHT ACRES OF LAND within three miles of Fresno (southwest of town preferred); will pay part cash, part in lots in good locality. Address Trade, box 11, Republican office. a31f

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From the Version of Geo. H. Monroe

I have wired King George of Greece today the following message:

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The fight is on, and special cable wires give the fight by rounds at W Parker Lyon's furniture store. They have reached the 110th round, and the Sultan is said to be groggy It is evident that Lyon's Lead Pills, compounded by Geo. H. Monroe, do not agree with the Sultan. Everybody is invited to call at his store and read the bulletins of the fight by rounds, commencing today, and at the same time inspect the largest, best and cheapest line of FURNITURE, CARPETS, WALL PAPER, etc., on the Pacific coast.

W. Parker Lyon

The man who was tendered the commission to act as Ambassador to Terra del Fuego, under the present administration, but declined with thanks on account of rush of business.

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THE ONLY FRENCH BREAD MADE IN Fresno is at the French bakery, 1918 K street; rye and milk bread also supplied. 204f

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ESTRAYED—BAY MARE; FOUR YEARS old; scar on fore leg; halter on. W. S. McSwain, Belmont, near Athletic grounds. a118*

ESTRAYED — FROM CHILLS, A SHORT, heavy sorrel horse; mane roached. Please notify H. L. GROW, Pergola. a106*

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LOST—ON MADISON AVENUE BETWEEN Madison school and Polk avenue, a pair of boys' spectacles; steel mounted; leatherette case; $1 reward. Return this office. a151f

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MUSICAL.

MR. J. M. BRACH, TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Residence 1422 K street. 161

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MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL estate upon easy terms of repayment by State Mutual Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles. Apply to C. Allison Telfer, Fresno National Bank. a311

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LESSONS IN LOS ANGELES.

When the supervisors of Fresno county attend their state meeting at Los Angeles next week, they will be able to see many things in that city and vicinity which will be useful to them in forming a correct estimate of the value which attaches to progressiveness in the matter of public improvements. In its natural condition that portion of the state is lacking in resources which Nature bestowed with lavish hand upon this portion of California. It has no such broad areas of fertile soil nor abundance of water with which to fertilize that which it has, but that which nature failed to supply is more than made even by the magnificent achievements of men. Abundant capital and liberal intelligence has turned that desert into such a garden of beauty that thousands of people of wealth are attracted to it for no other reason than the pleasure they find in making their homes where there is so much to charm the senses and so little to mar the pleasures of existence.

Among the things which most quickly and favorably impress the visitor in Los Angeles is the vast extent of smoothly paved streets, the magnificent system of city and suburban lines of cable and electric roads, and the substantial as well as the ornate character of improvements, both public and private. The visitor to that city from Fresno is impressed at once with the fact that the marvelous development of that locality is entirely due to the incomparable enterprise of the people who live there. Much that has been done for Los Angeles can be more easily accomplished for Fresno, but it will not be done until we take a broader and more liberal view of things and are prepared to offer to people of means and educated tastes more of the pleasures which they find south of the Tehachapi.

The lofty mountains of Fresno county, their summits crowned with eternal snow, are more grand and picturesque than any to be found in the south, but inaccessibility is a bar to the popularity of their attractiveness. The grandeur of Kings river canyon is unknown to the world because it cannot be reached without a sacrifice of time and comfort. Visitors at Los Angeles are transported to the summit of Mount Lowe within a little over three hours over a combination of electric and cable roads that has no equal on the continent for the daring skill of the engineering which makes it possible. The attractions of this trip are alone worth a visit from Fresno to Los Angeles. This magnificent enterprise is characteristic of that locality. Results are not measured by immediate returns, but they build steadily and confidently for the future.

To return to the opening statement, Fresno's supervisors will find much in the south to interest them and they will be likely to return with broader and better views of service they owe to this county. With good roads, with more paved and better sprinkled streets, with a system of rapid transit covering the densely populated portions of the county and extending to the mountains, Fresno within a very few years will take her rightful place among the most attractive as well as the most substantially prosperous communities of the Pacific Coast.

It is time that preliminary arrangements were under way for an appropriate celebration of the Fourth in Fresno this year. By arranging an attractive program at once many neighboring towns would be induced to join with us in observing the national holiday. There is no other place in the valley so easily accessible or so well prepared to entertain a large number of people. Prompt attention is necessary, however, if a big celebration is to be given.

STOCKTON *Mail*: "It was a great day for the FRESNO REPUBLICAN yesterday. In Los Angeles before the United States district court it won the $25,000 libel suit brought against it by the evangelist, Johnson. In Fresno, before the people, it won out the election of the Republican municipal ticket, covering up its Democratic contemporary with the debris of the wreck."

THAT young Carter Harrison of Chicago begins to loom up as a possible rival of Mr. Bryan in 1900. There may not be much in a name, but that of Harrison is one to conjure with in this country. It is not known that young Carter had a grandfather, but that he had a father all Chicago will admit.

THE *Register* says it is an absolute certainty that the Valley road will come to Tulare if a free right of way is secured for it. If that be the only requirement there can hardly be a doubt about the final result. Tulare property owners cannot allow the road to pass the town under those conditions.

GRADY has succeeded in getting the sixteenth continuance in his mayhem case. If he could only succeed now in getting a change of venue to the cannibal islands, he could afford to let the case come on for trial.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S dread of fire has become so morbid that she has all her dresses made of fire-proof material. Sarah is a thrifty soul and doubtless has an eye to the future as well as the present danger of fire.

KENTUCKY continues to do her share in the way of demonstrating the necessity of taking the election of United States senators out of the hands of the legislatures and giving it to the people.

THE ladies of Visalia and Hanford have the minstrel fever and are going to black up and act. The creator was evidently in error when he made some people white.

THE REPUBLICAN, with no authority for doing so, would respectfully suggest that the world's missionary societies transfer their labors from the heathen to the Christian powers of Europe. The existing situation justifies the opinion that their efforts are at present misdirected.

THE Fresno *Expositor* talking about the blunders of intelligent citizens is funny enough to make a wooden Indian smile. That paper has been for a long while past the biggest blunder that Fresno county has ever had.

PERHAPS the city trustees like their ozone enriched with dust, but a good many people do not. They ought to remember that the tastes of the majority are entitled to consideration.

IF the newly elected city officers wish to demonstrate the wisdom of the people who elected them, let them sprinkle the streets now and attend to other matters later on.

SOME people cannot take a hint when an elephant steps on them, but it is believed that Editor Goucher will find out after while that the city election is over.

WHEN the Fresno *Expositor* lectures the people of Fresno about their mistakes it is time for the devil to get a pulpit and go to preaching.

DOWN with the dust. It is worse than after-election arguments.

RANDOM REMARKS.

The dispatches says that the railroad presidents agree that the traffic association is legal. This appears to be a different view from that which the federal supreme court holds, but it may be that the railroad opinion of the matter will in the end prevail.

That a small boy and matches are a dangerous combination is again illustrated in the case of that San Miguel 5-year-old who concluded to have a bonfire in his father's barn. By rather good luck the town was saved, but the barn was not. The safest place to keep matches when the small boy is about is in the bottom of the water pail, carefully seeing to it that that vessel is never entirely dry.

Los Angeles could not have done a prettier thing than to choose a maiden of 6 years as the queen of its floral festival. God's flowers are not fairer than these, His little ones. Whenever and wherever their tiny feet pass, the gray old earth is adorned and beautified. They are our queens by Heaven-given right, and our homage to them is involuntary. Such a queen must add to the charm of the beautiful festival of flowers.

The bigamous marriage of Von Arnold to the Young woman does not in the least detract from the shame of D. Delmas' part in her unfortunate story. That she is bad and reckless need not be doubted, but she is not the one who made a hell on earth for the one she had married. It was Delmas who did that, and the memory of it will follow him as long as he lives in California. He bartered his fine birthright for this mess of the pottage of lust. Perhaps he does not enjoy the taste it leaves in his mouth, but he need not have expected to do so.

A. J. W.

BAKERSFIELDS DEFENDED.

Umpire Harding Says the Fresno Players Were Not Ill Treated.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I should like to have you publish the following over my signature, in vindication of myself and the Bakersfield baseball team:

I was the umpire in the Fresno-Bakersfield game on Sunday last in conjunction with Mr. Burleigh of Fresno, and the players had no complaint to make over any of my decisions. In fact, they came to me after the game and thanked me for the way I had treated them and admitted that I had given them the benefit of the doubt in all cases.

The account published in the *Expositor* last Monday was not only an insult to the hospitality of the town of Bakersfield, but a double insult to the players of the Bakersfield team and all those connected with it. With regard to the treatment the Fresno team received while they were in Bakersfield allow me to say that they were treated, from the time they left the train until their departure, with the greatest possible courtesy and were shown all the hospitality possible. To hear me out in that statement I quote what one of the Fresno players said to me just before they left. "I am very sorry," he said, "that any misunderstanding came up, as it was a fine game and we have been treated royally all the time we have been here."

With regard to the Bakersfield players using bulldozing tactics all through the game, that is the worst "rot" that was ever heard of, as up to the time of the decision given by Mr. Burleigh there was very little kicking. While I do not claim that Mr. Burleigh made the wrong decision intentionally, I do claim that after he saw his mistake, which he virtually admitted he did, he should have changed his decision in accordance with the rules.

He claimed that Mr. Chance was touched out all right, but that after the third baseman had straightened up he juggled the ball. Burleigh admitted that at no time was the ball dropped, but based on the decision the fact that after the baseman had touched Mr. Chance with the ball in his hands he had no right to juggle the ball, or, in other words, toss the ball from one hand to the other. To sum the whole matter up in a nut shell, after Mr. Burleigh saw he made a mistake he was too stubborn to change. My opinion was asked, I gave it, and then brought the two managers and two captains together and told them to settle it, or at least come to some understanding, which they did by agreeing to submit the matter to Mr. Young, president of the National League, and the club getting his decision would be entitled to the game.

Allow me to say one thing further, and that is, supposing the players and people of Bakersfield were what the *Expositor* called them, they were still too loyal and had too much manhood about them to be bought by Fresno gold, which was used, or at least was tried to be used, in efforts to buy the game. While I do not mean to say that any of the players tried to buy the game, I do make a positive statement that money was offered by a Fresno man, if he could be called a man, to influence the game in favor of Fresno. I also make a positive statement that he was told to go to regions hotter than this.

Hoping that you will publish this and that it may give the people at large, especially Fresno people, a little better idea of how the matter stood and now stands, I beg to remain, yours truly,

CHAS. E. HARDING.

Bakersfield, April 13, 1897.

MY FAREWELL SONG.

I'll sing no more—
You'll never hear my gentle voice again,
And for my ballads you will look in vain.
I give it up. My lyric well is dry,
And so am I.

I broke my harp,
How had I been jostled, I tell it not;
They call it me Shakespeare and Sir Walter Scott,
And Waterhouse, Farewell, Poetic Music!
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Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

W. M. Wyatt et al. vs. Royal Exchange Assurance Company; costs included in judgment.

People vs. Ah Jim; sentenced to fifteen years at Folsom.

People vs. Arshag Azhderian, Leo Brown, Chester and Charles Bartholomew; passing of judgment continued till April 19th at 10 a.m.

Elizabeth R. Otis vs. R. E. Zimmerman; April 19th at 10 a.m. fixed as time to settle statement.

Louis Rowe vs. Ella Donahoo, administratrix; trial set for April 19th at 10 a.m.

"The Republican" Congratulated

From the Stockton Mail.

THE REPUBLICAN performed a patriotic duty in taking up the cause of the girls of Fresno and in denouncing Johnson, and we congratulate its owners and editors on having fought and beaten the fellow in the courts. The people of Fresno are under obligations to the REPUBLICAN for this splendid achievement of its excellent morning newspaper, and the girls of the city should give expression to their sentiments in some tangible way.

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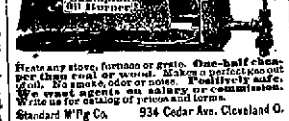

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Shahamarian, deceased.

JOHN M. SEROPIAN, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Stephen Shahamarian, deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified, praying for an order of sale at private sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent for the purpose therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in said estate of said deceased be and appear before the Superior court of the county of Fresno in Department 1 thereof on Monday, the 24 day of May, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court room of Department 1 of said Superior court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, state of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted and made by said court, authorizing the said administrator to sell the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased at private sale on public auction, as to proper, and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno.

Dated March 31st, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY, Judge of the Superior court.

Carter & Smith, Attorneys for administrator. a1

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Sanith S. McWhirter, plaintiff, vs. W. P. Thompson and Mary E. Thompson, his wife, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno on the 26th day of March, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in favor of said Sanith S. McWhirter, plaintiff, and against said W. P. Thompson and Mary E. Thompson, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9", of said Superior court, on page 202 for the sum of one thousand eight hundred six and 85-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell at public auction the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows:

The north half (N½) of lot sixty-seven (67), all of lots sixty-eight (68) and sixty-nine (69) and the south half (S½) of lot seventy (70), all in block eleven (11) of the Altamont Addition to the town (now city) of Fresno, according to the map of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, state of California, and filed therein on March 14th, 1888, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, March 26th, 1897.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

Messrs. Mems & Johnston, Attorneys for plaintiff. m27

Alias Summons.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

County of Fresno, plaintiff, vs. J. M. Braly, Dolton O. Brown, E. R. Perrin, Caroline V. Gummer, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent trustees, San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), Lilie M. Perrin, Virginia B. Thornburgh Cropper, J. H. Peters, J. A. Moreland, Ed R. Hamilton and W. P. Coleman trustees, Sacramento Bank (a corporation), I. R. Wilbur, Home Mutual Insurance Company (a corporation), J. B. McCarthy, Amelia G. Catlin, Mary A. Cody, Bank of Central California (a corporation), Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), John Jenkin and C. A. Laton trustees, United Guardian Company, Limited (a corporation), Lucy M. Fay, Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), Thurlow McMillin, John McCarthy, James Craig, J. B. James, Adelina H. Burrell, administratrix of the estate of Cuthbirt Burrell deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. M. Braly, Dolton O. Brown, E. R. Perrin, Caroline V. Gummer, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent trustees, San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), Lilie M. Perrin, Virginia S. Thornburgh Cropper, J. H. Peters, J. A. Moreland, Ed R. Hamilton and W. P. Coleman trustees, Sacramento Bank (a corporation), I. R. Wilbur, Home Mutual Insurance Company (a corporation), J. B. McCarthy, Amelia G. Catlin, Mary A. Cody, Bank of Central California (a corporation), Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), John Jenkin, C. A. Laton trustees, United Guardian Company Limited (a corporation) Lucy M. Fay, Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), Thurlow McMillin, John McCarthy, Jas. Craig, J. B. James, Adelina H. Burrell administratrix of the estate of Cuthbirt Burrell deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to condemn a right of way over your property for a public use, to-wit, a public road, being a road 60 and 100 feet wide, commencing at the section corner common to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, tp. 16 s., r. 19 e; thence in a northeasterly direction diagonally across section 2, tp. 16 s., r. 19 e., section 35, in tp. 15 s., r. 19 e., sections 30, 20, 16, 30, in tp. 15 s., r. 18 e., all of M. D. B. & M.; thence diagonally across section 2, tp. 15 s., r. 18 e., from the southwest corner thereof, through the town of McMullin to the n. e. corner thereof; thence n. along said section line between sections 25, 26, 30, 36, tp. 14 s., r. 18 e., a distance of two miles, said road connecting at each end with existing county roads.

The damages you for such taking are to be ascertained by this proceeding.

You are hereby expressly referred to the complaint herein a copy of which is hereto attached, for a description of the general route of said road, and of the respective parcels of land sought to be condemned, and for all other particulars, pertaining to this action. You are hereby notified to appear in said Superior court and show cause why your property described in the complaint as aforesaid should not be condemned as prayed for in said complaint, by the plaintiff herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.]

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Alva E. Snow, District Attorney, for plaintiff. m30

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Summons.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

Barry O. Raynor, plaintiff, vs. Robert G. Stitt, Myra S. Stitt, Jane Stitt (a widow), Pacific Improvement Company (a corporation), Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary White and Ann Black, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, and the complaint filed in said county of Fresno, in the office of the clerk of said Superior court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Robert G. Stitt, Myra S. Stitt, Jane Stitt (a widow), Pacific Improvement Company (a corporation), Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary White and Ann Black, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to obtain the decree of this court:

1st. That there is due and owing to the plaintiff upon a certain promissory note bearing date July 9th, 1890, executed by Robert G. Stitt to the plaintiff and set forth in the complaint, the sum of $800, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon from July 9th, 1892, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, compounding annually; and also a reasonable sum for counsel fees for instituting this suit.

2d. That the amount so found to be due and owing to said plaintiff may be declared to be a lien upon certain lands and premises described in a certain mortgage or mortgage bearing date July 9th, 1890, and executed by the said Robert G. Stitt to the plaintiff, to secure the same, and which lands and premises are also described in the complaint, and that the said lands and premises may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said amounts so found to be due and owing to the plaintiff as aforesaid, together with the expense of sale and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that judgment for the deficiency be docketed against the said Robert G. Stitt; and also that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief. All of which will more fully appear from the said complaint, reference to which is hereby expressly made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, this 29 day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

[SEAL.] By E. P. Wolcott, Deputy Clerk.

Jno. W. Bourdette, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff. m5

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7715.

Superior court, county of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. H. St. George Hopkins and Annie M. Hopkins (his wife), defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, in the above-entitled action, wherein Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. St. George Hopkins and Annie M. Hopkins (his wife), defendants, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1897, for thousand four hundred and sixty-four and 19-100 ($1464.19) dollars in gold coin of the United states, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, recorded in decree book, volume "2" of said court, at page 212, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 326, of the city (formerly called town) of Fresno, as the same are laid down and described upon the official map of said block on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, in vol. 1 of maps, at page 61 thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., April 8th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By J. F. Benson, Deputy Sheriff.

Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. 69

Notice is Hereby Given to All Whom It May Concern.

THAT HESEKIAH WHITE WAS, AFTER due and legal proceedings had in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of February, 1897, adjudged to be of unsound mind and incompetent to transact business. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified guardian of the person and estate of the said Hesekiah White. All persons are hereby forbidden to trust him, or transact any business with him, as I am responsible for his support.

Sanger, March 17th, 1897.

MRS. CAROLINE WHITE

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Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stoltes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stoltes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. E. Randol, on the 8th day of December, 1889, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $3,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 70 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and covers that certain real property situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 202, 203, 204, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 147, 149, 150, 146, east ½ of lot 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, east ½ of lot 148, east ¼ of lot 151, constituting together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1889, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, said defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (210, 207, 208, 145,

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, April 14—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.93
Temperature, dry bulb	85
Temperature, wet bulb	62
Humidity, per cent	22
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	5
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	97
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	56
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	10.32

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., April 15.—Northern California—Fair Thursday; continued warm weather; except along the coast where it is likely to be foggy and much cooler than inland; northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Thursday; continued warm weather; cooler along the coast; fogging in the morning; light northwesterly winds.

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Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

Let us have grand opera by all means.

Rig for four hours, $1.50, Old Dexter.

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The supervisors spent yesterday passing on bills.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

William Roach was fined $5 by Recorder Clark yesterday for drunkenness.

Colts taken to break at City Livery Stables. Donahoo & Mott. Telephone black 581.

Get your window and door screens at the Fresno Planing Mill and Furniture Factory, 808 I street.

Ladies are complaining of being accosted on the streets in the evening by disreputable looking men.

Wanted—A few deposit accounts on the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. Jacob Clark, 1058 J street.

Ed Helfron was tried on a charge of petty larceny in Justice St. John's court yesterday and found guilty. He will be sentenced today.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Peter Drogo and Mrs. Lena Smith, and W. E. Alexander and Maud Noble, all of Fresno.

The Parlor Lecture club will hold a special meeting on Thursday, April 15th, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

The city school board met last evening and passed a number of bills. It will meet every evening till the new board organizes next Tuesday evening.

J. A. Miller, colored, arrested day before yesterday on a charge of rape, will have his preliminary examination before Justice St. John this morning.

A new home industry is about to be established in Fresno in the shape of a cooperage, on Inyo street, near Front. It will be owned and operated by A. J. Slavich & Co.

L. H. Church filed an application in the superior court yesterday for letters of administration on the estate of W. T. Harding, deceased. The estate is valued at about $600.

The official count of the returns of Monday's election will be made by the Board of Trustees next Monday evening, and not this evening, as stated by the ill-informed evening paper.

The charity baseball game to be played at Athletic park on the 19th between the White Fronts and the Kutner-Goldsteins should be largely attended. The proceeds will be given to the county orphanage.

At a meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company of the fire department last night Romer Ashbrook was elected to the position of tillerman on the new truck, which will be put into service again in the near future, when the fire season begins.

John Kennedy was arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. He is accused of stealing an overcoat—this time of the year, too!—from a buggy near the court house park. It appears, however, that the owner of the buggy says he had no overcoat in the vehicle. Recorder Clark is investigating the case.

The Valley road will run another popular excursion to Stockton and return on Sunday, April 18th. Train will leave Fresno, corner Q and Kern streets, at 7 a.m. Returning, will leave Stockton at 7 p.m. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale all day Saturday and on Sunday morning at city and depot offices.

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Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Chests at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s.

Go to Bonnel's for bargains in carpets, furniture, cook stoves, matting.

Rubber Hose, Sprinkler's, etc., at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s.

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O. P. G.

You don't have to guess what that means.

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THE MOUSIE WILL NOT BITE

If Newspapers Were Only as Reliable and Admirable as Lawyers.

I shall not attempt to bring my comment on local affairs strictly up to date. I could not well do it, anyway, for I have lost considerable time. For ten days I have been professionally immersed in the pool of politics. The aroma of that pool is about me, the reek of it is upon my mental garments and I advise my friends to go around the block when they see me coming. It will be safer, as well as more pleasant, for them to do so, for when a man has been in politics who can foretell what dark deed he next will commit?

But now, by your grace, good people, having emerged from the pool, I will for a time sun myself before submitting to the fumigating process which will, I trust, restore me to some sort of decent citizenship. I might, indeed, write of the pity of it that American politics has become so foul a thing as it frequently is; I might tell of the regret of it that good men, under the influence of their inherent distaste for filth, so often shun it, leaving the conduct of it to tricksters, wire-pullers, place-hunters or worse; I might urge the grave necessity that the better class of citizens should unite, and not, by hewing too closely to party lines, cast their ballots side by side with the conscienceless rascaldry of the land—all of this, I say, I might do, but do I not tell you that for the present I am tired of the political pool (and so are you) and would fain sun some of its miasma out of me if it be possible. Let me sit on my sandbank, good people, and try to get my breath again.

Only, the ten days are gone. I can but nibble around the rearward edges of them and see if, here or there, there may be a bite which shall for a moment regale myself or somebody else. And with this understanding, let us proceed, having first set some stars as triplet mileposts along our way, for this is a privilege that the writer man has.

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I approach the subject with reverence. I deeply feel that there are topics which are sacred, and he who would touch them should draw near with bare, uncovered head—as I do. I am solemn, awe-struck and reverential, but, speaking of those mousetraps for the schoolma'ams—

There, there! Why this unseemly levity? Why do you make light of serious things? Why cannot you be solemn and reverential as I am? If I had known that you would laugh I would not have said a word. I wanted to approach this topic with a befitting sense of its sacredness, and you have gone and laughed! It is discouraging to me and I would not be surprised if the schoolma'ams should feel hurt. How would you feel to have people laughing at some emotion which you held sacred? All I intended to say, anyway, was—But I know a way to make you quit laughing and bring tears instead. So here goes:

They do not bite. Oh schoolma'ams, you who bear
The nation's future in your pretty hands,
Who lernup small boys when you hear them swear
And teach them things the catalogue demands,
Upon my word, the which may you believe,
I've studied mice, their habits know aright,
And, though they're fierce—I could not you deceive—
They do not bite.

I know, I know; 'tis even as you say;
They gnash their teeth at times in shocking style
And lash their sides and wear their tails away,
And hardly ever are they seen to smile;
I know the fear with which you send them where
They stalk for prey, mad and ferocious, quite,
But, though they drive you to a desk or chair,
They do not bite.

Oh, pause! Rethink you! Did you ever know
A schoolma'am mangled by a cruel mouse?
Let memory answer, though it answer low:
"Well, I should say not! Kill Nix cum a rouse!"
I sometimes think the mice do like to see
You perched on chairs, a really pretty sight,
Or if they don't will some one please tell me
Why they don't bite.

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I observe that Attorney Tapper is reported as announcing, in the trial of the case of Shepherd Johnson against the REPUBLICAN, that all newspapers are unworthy of belief. I always have said, and I repeat, that the editors ought to go to the lawyers and learn how to do things in a high-toned and moral manner. That is what ails the newspapers; they do not sufficiently heed the beautiful lives of the saintly attorneys. How different the papers would be if they were but modeled and regulated in accordance with the almost perfect example set by the legal practitioners. Alas, that it is not so!

I notice that the case against Lawyer Grady, who in the glad insouciance of his careless nature thoughtlessly chawed an ear off a person of whom he did not approve—I notice that the case has been adjourned sixteen times. Lawyer Grady did the chawing, but it was His Honor who did the adjourning. I do not know why I mentioned this case at this time, for it appears to be foreign to what I was about to say, which was merely to repeat that I wish newspapers were as noble and admirable as are lawyers and courts.

If Lawyer Tupper did not belong to the legal profession I might quote something about pots and kettles, but as he does belong to that noble profession I am estopped from saying a word in reply, am I not?

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The Southern Pacific Company has concluded that the traffic will not bear a uniform first-class passenger rate between the towns of this valley and San Francisco and accordingly has given a second-class rate. For this dispensation in our favor let us thank the Valley road, for without its competition the reduction never would have been made.

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If Evangelist Johnson was not more successful in the pursuit of souls than he appears to be in the pursuit of dollars by the libel route—and mind that I do not say that he was not—perhaps it is just as well that he switched off. The Decline and Fall of the Roamin' Empiric might be a subject for some humbler Gibbon to handle. But let it pass; I intended only to call attention to one little distinction. The old quotation has it, "And some who came to laugh remained to pray."

"Who came to laugh remained to pray."
Thus, runs the tale, they once did do.
But Brother Johnson changed the way—
He came to pray, remained to sue.

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I am glad to notice that the San Joaquin supervisors are coming down here to make a study of the manner in which our supervisors do business. I should not wonder if it would get so after a while that supervisors from other states would come here to watch our supervisors while in action. I am certain that they would if they knew how amply they would be repaid. Nobody could watch and listen to our supervisors for any length of time without accumulating a valuable stock of information about politics, theology, the price of raisins, scale bugs, the baby's health, the prospect for fruit, the silver question, glanders, the coursing meet, the effect of the frosts, Corbett, insect pests and a good many other things that the great world likes to know about. The San Joaquin supervisors can bet that they are likely to get several pointers while they are here.

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I don't blame Ed Swartz for going out of the nuse line of business. There are some things that no man could bear, you know.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

AT THE THEATER.

The Gibney Company Plays to Poor Houses at the Barton.

A very small audience at the Barton opera house last night witnessed the productions given by the Gibney Comedy Company, the bill being "A Game of Cards" and "Snowball." The company, as a whole, appeared to much better advantage than on the opening night and deserved better patronage than it received. In fact, "A Game of Cards" was very cleverly handled and the two principal characters in the charming one act comedy were splendidly portrayed by Mr. Gibney and Frank De Camp, the former as the Chevalier and the latter as Mr. Mercier.

The costuming throughout was very fine, especially in "Snowball." Had one happened into the theater during the first act, when the leading characters were supposed to be returning home after a night at the play, he would scarcely believe that he was witnessing the performance of a company playing at popular prices. The gowns worn by Miss Harrington, who played the part of Mrs. Featherstone, and Miss Lynden as Ethel Granger, were in excellent taste and all that one expects to see in a higher priced company.

Mr. Gibney gave a splendid account of himself as Felix Featherstone, and Mr. O'Hara's Uncle John was a good bit of comedy. Miss Verne Castro made as pretty and charming a Penelope, the housemaid, as one would wish to see.

Altogether the comedies were well handled by the company and appeared to please the small audience present. It seems that popular priced companies do not take well in Fresno unless they have a brass band attachment. This company has certainly some very good performers in it, but somehow they cannot draw the people.

Tonight the comedy "The Gutta Percha Girl" will be given.

STEELE PEN.

Dissolving Partnership.

The old reliable dry goods house of Sachs & Heringhi is about to be dissolved. Mr. A. Sachs will retire from the business. The many patrons of the house will regret the dissolution, as Sachs & Heringhi has been known for years as a strictly reliable, low priced dry goods house, truthful in its advertising announcements, thoroughly reliable in all its dealings and always safe to purchase from. But the dissolution will be of some temporary advantage to Fresno buyers, as the change necessitates their throwing their magnificent stock on the market at lower prices than trash is advertised for as bargains. Sachs & Heringhi haven't anything but honest goods in their house. These will be sold at positive bargains during the dissolution sale.

Genuine Maple Sugar.

W. H. Denemore has just received a large shipment of Maple Sugar from Michigan. For sale at Taylor Albin's grocery store.

The finest tone, most substantial workmanship, the best guarantee of endurance, all go with the wonderful "Crown" piano. Hockett & Salyer, 1908 Mariposa.

Elegant Music and Singing.

Prof. J. A. Hultman from Chicago will give a sacred concert at the M. E. Church, corner of K and Merced streets, this evening. Prof. Hultman is a very fine singer and pianist, and no one should lose the opportunity to hear him. Our American friends are especially invited to come and hear him. It is grand singing in English and Swedish. Admission—adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets on sale at the door. A cordial invitation to all.

SANDERS' JURY SWORN

It Will Visit the Wootton Ranch Today.

THE ENTIRE COURT WILL GO

A Fresnan's Mistake in Thinking He Saw Wootton in San Francisco.

The jury for the trial of Professor W. A. Sanders on a charge of forgery was completed yesterday, and today it will visit the Wootton ranch in the foothills east of Reedley to inspect the premises and the neighboring places where the missing rancher was last seen on the first day of February in 1894. The entire court will make the trip, including judge, jury, clerk, reporter, bailiff, defendant and the attorneys. They will start this morning at 6 o'clock and expect to return this evening. A coach with six horses will convey the court, and the horses will be changed at Reedley. In this way fast time will be made.

The twelve men who will try Professor Sanders are W. H. Brott, John T. Williams, William Rice, Lew Waggoner, Otto Poulson, William M. Ewing, Levi McNie, F. R. Fanning, R. E. Beckwith, E. R. Winters, L. W. Klein and James Bewley. All except Bewley were selected yesterday morning. F. H. Short was present to represent the defendant. When the jury had been sworn in Attorney S. J. Hinds made the opening statement for the prosecution. It was brief and contained the same points that were brought out at the trial held two months ago, which are still fresh in the minds of the public.

District Attorney Snow then moved that the jury be taken to the Wootton ranch, and the defense expressed willingness that the court grant the request. Judge Cook thought favorably of the motion and allowed it. When he returns tonight after a ride of about eighty miles, forty each way, in the ardent sunshine of the San Joaquin valley, he will probably be less kindly disposed towards trips of this kind. The roads are dusty and the long ride promises to be anything but a pleasant one.

It is understood that the testimony at the present trial will be about the same as that adduced at the last one. One of the strongest points in favor of the defense heretofore brought out was the testimony of John Chambers and Albert L. Stetson that they saw Wootton in San Francisco after February 1, 1894, during the progress of the Midwinter Fair. It is understood that the prosecution is in possession of the statement of a thoroughly reliable citizen of Fresno who also thought he saw the aged rancher in San Francisco. The citizen approached him, and upon closer scrutiny saw that it was not Wootton, but a man who resembled him very much. It is believed the "impressions" of Stetson and Chambers that they recognized Wootton were honest, but that the two men were mistaken; that they saw the old man the Fresno citizen had mistaken for Wootton.

Robert Anderson is here from Los Angeles, and it is presumed that he will testify again that Sanders tried to get him to assist in fabricating testimony while they were cell-mates in the Fresno county jail together. It is claimed that Anderson is not the only prisoner whom Sanders attempted to make a tool of. It is said he prepared a statement, to be sworn to by a person the fellow prisoner was to procure, to the effect that Wootton had been seen in Chicago after February 1st. Sanders is said to have had a preparation of ink which gave the appearance that the writing was several months old.

"Boss" Tree Protectors at Donahoe's.

ATHLETIC PARK EVENTS.

The May Day Picnic—Meeting of the Association.

The board of directors of the Fresno Athletic Park Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Barton opera house last evening. The report of the secretary was received and showed the association to be in a very flourishing condition, the best proof that the management has been able and popular. All bills due and contracted for were ordered paid.

The directors ordered a shed roof to be built over the bleachers and a grand stand erected capable of seating 200 people. The shed is to be built at once and the grand stand is to be constructed so as to form the back stop immediately behind the catcher's position. Seats in the grand stand will cost 25 cents each and no doubt it will be well patronized.

The press and the scorers will have their tables located in the new grand stand. It is hoped that the new stand will be completed for the baseball game of Sunday, April 24th, between the *Examiners* of San Francisco and the REPUBLICANS of Fresno.

Arrangements for the May Day basket picnic in the forenoon and the bicycle races in the afternoon at the Athletic park are well under way. The high school boys and grammar school boys are practicing hard for their baseball match to be played in the morning, and the bicycle riders are all training diligently for the races. An elegant lot of prizes are offered to the winners of the bicycle races, and are now on exhibition at the *Expositor* office.

Fifteen Years' Imprisonment.

Ah Jim, who pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and grand larceny, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Risley to fifteen years' imprisonment at Folsom. The Chinaman was caught in the act of breaking into W. H. Washer's house in the colony.

MISS JENSEN ARRESTED

SERVING THIRTY DAYS AT VISALIA FOR VAGRANCY.

Constable Harper at Pixley Recognized the Female Tramp—The Prisoner Ill.

Miss Carrie Jensen, the female tramp, was arrested at Pixley in Tulare county last Sunday on a charge of vagrancy by Constable John Harper. The justice of the peace found her guilty, and sentenced her to thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail at Visalia. Miss Jensen is sick, and is serving her time at the hospital instead.

The woman's journey to her former home in Texas is not a very rapid one, for early last week she was at the cabins of the headgate tenders above Centerville, and the distance from there to Pixley is not very great. At this rate it would probably take the woman several years to reach her destination. Then, if she has to serve more sentences for vagrancy her progress will be further retarded.

It appears that Constable Harper knew Miss Jensen, and that she had engaged in escapades as a tramp before. The officer's attention was first called to the stranger by the irregular manner in which her hair was cut. She acted as her own barber when she made up her disguise at George Goennheimer's place before her departure from Fresno, and as a result her hair was cut in a very uneven manner. When arrested Miss Jansen said her name was Lizzie Quistors, and that she had come from Red Bluff. She also told of her desire to return to her parents from whom she ran away seven years ago. The woman was sick when Constable Harper took her in charge. Her precarious existence and the hardships of tramping it had not agreed very well with her health.

THE GIBNEY COMPANY.

"The Gutta Percha Girl" Will be Tonight's Bill.

The Gibney Company will present tonight the laughable comedy "The Gutta Percha Girl". The play is replete with side splitting situations and is interspersed with specialties of mirth provoking tendencies. This comedy is one of the best in the repertoire and will undoubtedly be greeted by a big house. This company of artists deserve the success attending their engagement and to miss a play at the prevailing low prices—10, 20 and 30 cents—is to miss a treat. Go tonight and laugh.

You Save Money

By going to the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, where all kinds of fresh and pure drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in town; where a doctor of 25 years' experience, and graduate of the best medical schools in Europe and America, will prescribe free of charge. A box of fine toilet soap given free with every purchase of a dollar. Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street.

Warm Weather is Coming.

Make your feet glad by getting a pair of our stylish Men's Oxblood Shoes; a first-class calf shoe, cut from $3 to $2 for this week only, at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park.

Owing to the large increase in his business, Mr. F. Belard of the Parisian Bakery has been compelled to enlarge his bakery. He will commence erecting a new steam oven, with all the modern appliances, Monday, which will enable him to serve bread to the people of Fresno, such as they have never had before.

Mt. Shasta Kidney and Liver Cure cures female complaints and all nervous affections. Sold by all druggists and well recommended.

It will pay you to buy your Easter bonnets and hats at the White Front Millinery Department. Best assortment in town.

High Grade

Society stationary at South & Fenton's.

See us about connecting your premises with city sewers. Barrett-Hicks Co.

Wire Cloth at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Can be Found.

The harp, zither, mandolin, guitar, banjo and music box attachment can be found in a dozen different makes of pianos, and amongst them the "Celebrated" Albrecht which is now on exhibition at our store. Call in and see for yourself. Kohler & Chase Music House, 1046 J street.

Copp's Tonic Bitters surpass all others as an appetizer, and for the cure of constipation and bilious affections. Sold by all dealers.

Teaching free to buyers of Wheels. Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

See our blue flame oil stoves. Barrett-Hicks Co.

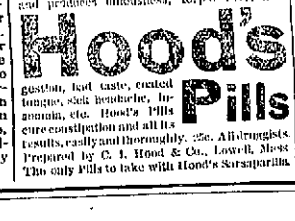
For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

A Card of Thanks.

T. B. Lowry and daughters extend their sincerest thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of Mrs. Lowry.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the dregs of food too long in the bowel and produces biliousness, torpid liver, bad



gestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BUSINESS HOUSES AND INDIVIDUALS

Can obtain all information in their line in the press of the state, coast or country from the PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU, 510 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE OF FRESNO

W. McCallum & Co.

Sole agents Eskay Gloves.
Sole agents Thomson's celebrated Glove-fitting Corsets.
Sole agents the world-renowned Kid-fitting Corsets.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FAST BLACK HOSIERY

CORSETS.
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58 STYLES.

We carry 58 styles of Corsets.
28 styles of Kid-fitting Corsets, the best in the world.
23 styles of Thomson's celebrated Glove-fitting Corsets.
12 styles of Dr. Warner's Corsets.
We have all styles and can fit any figure.
4 hooks short waist.
5 hooks medium waist.
5 hooks long waist.
6 hooks extra long waist.
6 hooks extra long waist.

WE SELL ALL OUR CORSETS AT FACTORY LIST PRICES.

23 styles of Kid-fitting in black and gray, 75c to $3.75.
23 styles of Thomson's celebrated Glove-fitting in black, gray and white, $1 to $2.50.
12 styles of Dr. Warner's in black, gray and white, $1 to $1.75.
Full line of Dr. Warner's Perfection Waists for Misses, Young Ladies and Ladies.
Full line of Kid-fitting Waists in black and gray, $1.

SUMMER CORSETS.

7 styles of Summer Corsets.
Thomson's celebrated Glove-fitting Summer Corsets in extra long waist, high back, $1.
Thomson's celebrated Glove-fitting Summer Corsets, long waist, low back, $1.
Thomson's celebrated Glove-fitting Summer Corsets, 4 hooks, medium short waist, $1.
The well-known Sea Breeze, 75c.
Our Leader, 50c.
Dr. Warner's Linen Summer Corsets, $1.
Dr. Warner's Cycling Summer Corsets, $1.
It will pay all Corset buyers to call and examine our stock, which is the largest and most complete in Central California.

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE GOES ON.

W. McCallum & Co.,

MARIPOSA AND J STREETS.

PARK LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Cor. Tulare and L Streets.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Best of care. Hacks and coupes on short notice, day or night. Carriages for funerals a specialty.
SCOTT & SMITH, Proprietors.
Office—Grand Central Hotel. Telephone Main No. 8. Stable—Tulare and Lafayette. Telephone Main 224.

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BARLEY BOUGHT, ROLLED & SOLD
Patent Kitchen Tables, $2.75.
Egg Cases, Complete, 65c.
Headquarters for Window Glass.
Bee Men's Supplies a specialty.
Strawberry Baskets and Crates.

ALL OUR GOODS Are Bought For CASH ONLY From First Hands.

LOUIS EINSTEIN & CO., DEPARTMENT STORES.

Our Easter Greeting

From many hundreds of visitors to our store during our present great rush, from both in and out of town, we have been gratified to learn day after day that, if one wants good and reliable merchandise at the right price, you must go to Louis Einstein & Co. They have all tried elsewhere, but every one comes back. This reputation is our only trade mark, and we content ourselves to let the people judge between our offerings and those from other places.

REMEMBER OUR Crockery, Glassware And Art Goods Department

WASH DRESS GOODS.

50 pieces new Lawns in the season's best styles, our Easter price 3c yard.

25 pieces Formosa Dimities, comprising all of the new designs and colors, regular 10c goods, our Easter price 6½c.

20 pieces Illuminated Crepons, very choice styles, regular value 12½c, our Easter price 8c yard.

25 pieces Mechlin Lace Stripes, one of the popular novelties of Spring and which sells everywhere at 12½c yard, our Easter price only 9c.

A line of Figured Etamines, in assorted colors, regular value 20c yard, our Easter price 12½c.

5 pieces 38 inch Black Grenadines, stylish goods and neat designs, regular price 50c yard, our Easter price for them 25c yard.

TABLE LINENS.

A line of regular 50c per yard Table Linen; 60 inches wide, our Easter price 35c.

An extra fine 72 inch Bleached Table Damask, regular value 85c, our Easter price only 50c.

Full assortment of Silk Finished Table Damasks, with Napkins to match, price $1 to $2 yard.

10 dozen 22x44 All Linen Huck Towels, all white, good value at 35c each, our Easter price 25c each.

WHITE GOODS.

12 pieces Check and Striped Nainsook, a regular 12½c quality, special Easter price 3 yards for 25c.

Full assortment of India Linon, Victoria Lawn, English Long Cloth, Plain and Dotted Swiss, French Organdies, Dimities, Piques and Corded Marseilles.

VEILINGS.

A full assortment of 3-4 Black and Colored Dotted Veilings, regular 25c quality, our Easter price 15c yard.

KID GLOVES.

A line of Spring shades, first quality Kid Gloves, embroidered backs, regular $1.25 pair, our Easter price $1 pair.

2 lines of Glace and Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, including Maggioni Francescos, regular $1.50 to $2 Gloves, our Easter price $1 pair.

HOSIERY.

Our stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's Hosiery occupies the front rank of our many different lines. Once you try our qualities, you will want no other.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Our display of these popular goods is the best in Fresno. We have them in every quality, material and design, in Dimities, Organdies, Batistes, Lappets, Lawns, Linens and Percales, all sizes, from 50c up.

25 dozen new styles just opened.

LACES.

We can show you the largest variety of Laces ever imported into Fresno, comprising such well-known styles as Point de Venice, Dentelle, Plauen Oriental, Point d'Esprit, Net Top, Valenciennes, Torchon, Normandy.

Also Chiffon and Silk Nets.

Bolero Lace Sets and Lace Jackets.

PARASOLS ! !

RIBBONS ! !

CARPET DEPATMENT.

We are the established headquarters in this line, and always have and will in the future distance all competition in the variety, completeness and low prices of goods.

Line of Tapestry Carpets, 40c yard.

Line of Ingrain Carpets, 20c yard.

Line of Heaviest All Wool Ingrain Carpets, 40c yard.

Line of Best Body Brussels, $1 yard.

ORIENTAL RUGS AND MATTINGS.

Choice specimens in both lines. Rugs in every size up to 15 ft. square and though the new tariff increases prices of both fully 50 per cent, we shall not raise our well-known low prices.

LOUIS EINSTEIN & CO.,

General Department Stores.

Money back if you don't like *Schilling's Best*. Tea and money at your grocer's.

A Schilling & Co. San Francisco

For Sale.

JAMES A. ASOWIN, EXECUTOR OF THE last will of Henry Rix, deceased, offers for sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior court, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate and lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, being lot one hundred and eighty-five (185) of the Washington Irrigated Colony as known and described upon a map of said colony, recorded in the office of the recorder of said Fresno county, containing 10 acres and having a water right appurtenant thereto. This property is excellent vineyard property, near Oleander and Fresno city, and is well planted with vines bearing raisin grapes. It is well situated in every way and of the best vineyard property in Fresno county. Offers for said property may be sent to H. D. Talcott, Esq., counselor at law, 966 Broadway, Oakland, California, who is the attorney for said estate, or to James A. Angwin, 1622 Taylor street, Oakland, California. m&th10

Notice of Assessment.

Commercial Petroleum Company. Location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors held on the 3rd day of March, 1897, an assessment (No. 2) of twenty cents a share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer of the company at his office, No. 1635 J street, Fresno, Fresno county, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on April 5th, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on April 24th, 1897, at noon, at the office of the company, No 1635 J street, in Fresno, Fresno county, California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL.] E. T. WOLCOTT, Secretary of the Commercial Petroleum Company.

FRESNO, Cal., March 3rd 1897. m4td

Notice is hereby given that the day upon which stock will be delinquent as per above notice has been extended to April 15, 1897, and the day of sale thereof has been extended to May 4, 1897.

E. T. WOLCOTT, Secretary Commercial Petroleum Co.

Dated April 5, 1897. m6td

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 167, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
L. O. STEPHENS, W. M.
T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., SAISUNA CHAPTER NO. 88, MEETS 1st and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MRS. ADA BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELIZA F. UHLMER, Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, I. O. O. F. 156, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Sylvester building, opposite Plemantine hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited.
MRS. LILLIE JONES, N. G.
MRS. LOTTIE MORGAN, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE first and third Thursday of each month at Odd Fellows hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
C. A. MUSSI, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE NO. 177, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Sylvester building, corner I and Merced streets. A special invitation is extended to all members of the order.
M. RILEY, M. W.
J. W. COLLINS, Recorder.

RADIN & KAMP,

—THE—

White Front Department Stores.

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING

THIS WEEK.

The best of New York and Paris milliners have vied with our own work room to give us the most stylish and prettiest conceits in fine Easter Millinery ever shown in this city.

NEW IMPORTED FRENCH PATTERN HATS

Complete assortment of shapes—Straws, Chips, FRENCH FLOWERS, Aigrettes, Ostrich Goods, Ornaments, Millinery Laces, Trimmings and Novelties.

French Novelty Ribbons in Taffeta Imprime, Gauze, Scotch Tartan, Tinsel, etc.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF HIGH-CLASS DRESS GOODS AND SILKS IS ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE SECOND TO NONE IN THE STATE.

Black Silk Grenadine, 22 inches wide, the latest popular fabric, value unsurpassed, 50c.	French Faille, in soft heavy qualities, the very perfection of style and durability, $1.00 value, this week 75c.	Black Satin Peau de Soie, a heavy lustrous silk that drapes in soft rich folds, very serviceable for separate skirts, $1.25 quality, goes at $1.

OUR SILK OFFERINGS THIS WEEK ARE BOUND TO BE APPRECIATED.

Mohair Mixture Cheviot, melange tweed effects, the new overlaid checks and plaids, new and stylish, 50c.	38 inch Novelty Suitings, in checks and mixed effects, strictly all wool and very dressy, 37½c.	All Wool Suitings, full 36 inches, plaids and English checks, new colorings and pretty effects, 25c.

INTERESTING VALUES IN LADIES' LINEN SUITS, SKIRTS AND SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies' Vests, 5c. Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, 5c pair. Colored Border Handkerchief, 2c.	Cabinet Hair Pins, 1c box. Ladies' Shirt Waists, 20c. 8 inch Rubber Dressing Combs, 5c.	Sewing Needles, 1c paper. 3 inch Torchon Lace, 5c yard. Silk Windsor Ties, 10c.

72 INCH EXTRA HEAVY UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 50c.

Ladies' Waists in all fancy colors, detachable collars, 50c. Ladies' Fancy Figured Waists, in colors, black and white, detachable collars, 75c. Our Shirt Waist line is now complete, including more than a hundred different designs in lawns, dimities and lappets, ranging in price from 25c to $4.	The new Empire Capes in plain and embossed silks, lined with plain or brocaded taffetas, $7.50 and $10 values, to close out at $5.	Ladies' Low Neck, Sleeveless Cotton Vests, Swiss Ribbed, in ecru and white, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. Ladies' Swiss ribbed, Lisle Thread Vests, low necked, sleeveless, silk tape neck and Arms, 50c.

WASH GOODS ECONOMY.

Madras Lace Jaconas, magnificent assortment of lace effects in the especially new Turkish and Dresden designs, 11c.	40 inch English Batiste, world beaters, pattern and design especially new, 9c.	A splendid assortment of real Lappet Lawns in the beautiful new dainty and scroll effects, 12½c.

LADIES' 24 INCH BLACK SILK PARASOLS, PLAIN AND FANCY HANDLES, 75c.

We Will Give Free With Every $5.00 Purchase an Admission Ticket to the Charity Ball Game Easter Sunday, April 18th, Between the Kutner-Goldstein Company and the White Front Ball Teams.

The White Front Department Stores

THE ORIGINAL LOW PRICE MAKERS,

South I Street, Fresno, Cal.

A WRECK AVERTED

Narrow Escape of the Porterville Train.

SAVED BY A 12-YEAR OLD BOY

A Dangerous Washout a Mile South of Reedley Yesterday Morning.

The passenger train running on the branch of the Southern Pacific between Fresno and Porterville had a narrow escape from being wrecked yesterday morning shortly after 6 o'clock. At a point about a mile south of Reedley there was a washout for the distance of about forty feet, and but for the warning given by a 12-year-old boy the train, which was coming to this city, would have dashed into it and terrible loss of life resulted.

The washout was caused by a break in a neighboring canal during the night, and was of such a nature that the engineer would have been unable to see it in time to stop his train. The embankment was carried away, but the track remained suspended across the opening. The dirt between the ties was so well packed that the water did not wash it away. Approaching the place the engineer would have been unable to see anything but a safe track ahead. Very fast time is made along this stretch, and ignorant of the danger, the engineer would have run the train onto the unsupported rails.

"It would have turned us upside down, and killed or injured everyone of us on the train," said the engineer when interviewed by a REPUBLICAN reporter in this city yesterday. The "two coaches were well filled with passengers, and many lives would undoubtedly have been lost."

The name of the little hero who averted the disaster is Ray Ingram, and he lives with his parents on a vineyard about half a mile from the scene of the washout. He had gone to investigate the break in the canal and found the stream pouring through the big opening in the embankment of the railroad.

The lad knew that the train was due in a short time, and at once realized the awful danger of a wreck. He saw that he must act quickly to prevent it. As fast as his legs could carry him he ran home, and without any explanation to his father and mother untied a horse in the barn, mounted it, and with all possible speed rode to Reedley. He informed the railroad agent there of the washout, and a moment later the operator at Dinuba received a hastily worded message to hold the train, which had arrived at that place. Conductor Frank Kessler was just about to call "all aboard" when the warning message was received.

It was a very narrow escape, and the trainmen and passengers who arrived here yesterday morning were very thankful mortals. The aged engineer expressed his intention of ascertaining who the boy was "who saved his life" and rewarding him. The escape was the sole subject of discussion among the railroad men yesterday.

The train was delayed about an hour by the washout. A section gang built up a support to the track with ties, and when the train crossed these sank into the mud eight inches.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12½c; choice do, 11½c; fancy do, 9c; choice, 7½c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5½c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 4½c; prime, 4c; peeled in boxes, 12½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6½c; fancy quarters, 5c; choice, 4c; standard, 3½c; prime, 3½c.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Easier; December, $1.12½; May, $1.22.

Barley—Quiet; December, 68⅞c.

Corn—Large yellow, 80c@83¾c.

Bran—California, $13 @ 13.50 per ton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Jessie Grist to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Co, right of way through lot 1 of Reed colony in sec 27, t 13, r 23; $600.

Birton White and W O White to H P Stoltz, lots 11 to 16 in blk 52 of the city of Fresno; $2250.

E M Root, Geo R Sanderson and Samuel A Sanderson to Sarah D Sanderson, lots 27 and 28 in blk 151 and 1 to 17 and 19 in blk 301 of the city of Fresno; $30.

Frank A Stewart et ux to Mrs Lou V Moore and Mrs Amanda E Harris, lands situated in the counties of Merced, Fresno and Stanislaus; the Fresno county as follows: All of sec 24 and 3¼ of fract sec 2, t 16, r 15, and 2½ of sec 16, t 12, r 15; no consideration for sale; $2500.

Edmund Y Parkers et ux to Andrew G Lager, lot 14 in blk 1 of Parkhurst's South Ville addition to the town of Sanger; $10.

Ben A Reynolds et ux to Victor Balske, w½ of nw¼ of nw¼ of sec 2, t 15, r 23; $ 0.

F P Klink, commissioner, to Jane A Baxter and Mary E Bush, executrices of the will of Mrs M Pudler, deceased, lots 23 to 25 in blk 5 of Union addition to the town of Selma; $1000.

Chas G Bonner to Otto Batzmann, e½ of ne¼ of nw¼ of sec 4, t 16, r 21; $2600.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A Golden Opportunity.

The Sierra Mining and Development Company intends to sell at the present time only 1000 shares of the capital stock, which will cost $1 per month per share for 20 consecutive months, the money to be used in development work only. Several hundred shares have already been subscribed for.

Anyone desiring to obtain stock would do well to call upon W. N. Rohrer, the secretary, at his office, 1005 J street, under the Fresno National Bank.

Photographs of the property and specimens from this mine and vicinity will be on exhibition in a few days at Baker & Colson's drug store. *

New Champion Mowers and Extras at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s, agents. *

Hercules powder, best of high explosives, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s, agents for California Powder Co. *

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We have a few bicycles left which we are closing out at less than cost. New bicycles from $25 up. Fresno Agricultural Works. *

Genuine granite-iron ware and delft ware (something new.) Try it. To be found at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Builder's Hardware, special rates. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Thirty Bicycles sold, our record last month. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Notice to the Public.

On and after May 1st, 1897, the undersigned banks will open for business at 10 o'clock a. m., instead of 9 o'clock a. m., as at present.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.
FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO.
PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF FRESNO.
FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.
BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. *

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner, At Kohler & Chase's, 1046 Jatreet. *

KINGSBURG ITEMS.

Grammar Grade Examination Next Monday—The Postmastership.

On Sunday last a large number of people from the surrounding country came to town to attend divine services at the M. E. Church, South, and each family brought lunch, which was spread at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ed. Poulson. Every one present did ample justice to the feast and spent a pleasant day.

H. S. Loomis, the popular barber, returned from Fresno Saturday wearing a very happy smile, and all because the county committee recommended him for postmaster of Kingsburg. Mr. Loomis is very well liked here and will no doubt fill the position with honor to himself and credit to the friends who assisted him.

Professor Holmann of Chicago, one of the finest Swedish singers whom the public has ever had the privilege of hearing, gave an entertainment at the Mission church a few miles from Kingsburg on Tuesday evening last to a large audience. On Wednesday evening he sang in the Swedish Methodist church and was greatly appreciated.

Elias Draper and J. G. Johnson spent Monday in Fresno on legal business or, as Mr. Draper expressed it, "went courtin'."

Last Monday evening a Rev. Mr. Finnell, who had been assisting in the revival meeting in the M. E. Church, South, gave a magic lantern entertainment and accompanied the views with a lecture of life among Indians.

On Saturday last there was such an exit from our burg that it seemed for awhile as if the town would have to suspend operations. Among those who went to Fresno were: Mrs. Lem Harp, Messrs. W. W. Ward, J. P. Clark, H. S. Loomis, T. J. Updyke, L. Garrett, A. C. Bryan, W. A. Rucker.

The graduating examination of the grammar school of this place will begin on Monday morning next. The class consists of six young girls who are all unusually bright and without doubt will come from the battle with the report "not one killed, or wounded," bearing the flag of success.

Messrs. Frank Lyman and A. C. Jones of Fowler rode down on their bicycles Sunday last.

J. J. Milby, deputy county assessor, will be in town at Hotel Kingsburg on April 26th, 27th and 28th.

JOHN SHIRLEY PORTER.

Kingsburg, April 13, 1897.

SANGER BUDGET.

Busy Scenes in the Lumber Yards. Homes Being Built.

While we pursue the even tenor of our way here, events still continue to happen. The latest occurred at the residence of Charles Wells. Many wondered why Charley was not on duty as usual at the mill, but when they found that the cause was a ten pound boy they thought he was excusable. Mother and son are both doing nicely.

Mrs. Hughes, who has been ill for some time, is still very low and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Will Filloon is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Harris, whose hand was severely injured on a planer in the mill, is improving, and under the skillful treatment of Dr. Pressley will probably regain entire use of the member.

The lumber company is now receiving about 100,000 feet of lumber a day by the flume and has a full crew at work in the yards. Box material is being stored preparatory to the rush that always comes in that department later on, while the sash and door factory is unable to keep up with the orders coming in.

City Marshal Delashmutt of Selma had business in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Dewey, accompanied by Miss Carrie Barr, left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' stay in San Francisco. Mr. Dewey accompanied them as far as Fresno.

Several lots and tracts of land have been sold lately. Some of the buyers are building and others will soon build.

Mr. Dyer has a neat four-room cottage inclosed on his four-acre tract in the South Ville addition. Mr. Lager is making material improvements on the property lately bought from Mr. Rushing, and expects to soon build a residence for himself adjoining the one in which he now lives, which will then be for rent.

We have heard of two swarms of bees selecting the same place to alight for a new home, but O. G. Edgar's bees break all records. He had fifteen swarms in the last week, and seven of them selected the same limb of the same tree, and one was not willing to wait until he could hive the previous swarm, but all wanted to get there at once. Mr. Edgar says anyone who will come and take them can have the bees.

RUSTICUS.

Sanger, April 14, 1897.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Nolan is down from San Francisco.

F. P. Thompson of Bakersfield is in town.

G. A. Boffington is here from Bakersfield.

Charles G. Bonner is down from San Francisco.

M. A. Morrissey was over from Pollasky yesterday.

Ira P. Holcomb, Jr., of Reedley spent yesterday in Fresno.

K. W. Brown came up from Selma yesterday on business.

S. P. Channel and wife of Oakland are visiting in this city.

D. Lafferty, Jr., of Sanger had business in Fresno yesterday.

H. L. Smith and J. Rodgers are up from Hanford on business.

M. J. Laymance is down from Oakland looking after his interests.

G. R. Gibson of Alameda is looking after his interests in this county.

Mrs. J. M. Cory and Henry M. Cory have returned from San Francisco.

Miss Catherine Daly has returned home from Chico, having finished the course and graduated from the state normal school there.

Mrs. L. J. Miller and daughters, Beulah and Bertha, left last night for a visit to the East. They will first spend a few weeks in Rome, Texas, whence they will go to Missouri and Kansas. They will return in the fall.

T. S. Price's Condition.

T. S. Price is still lingering between life and death at his home in this city. Last night he was resting somewhat easier. Death is expected at any moment, but there is a possibility that he may live for a day or two.

Fifteen Days of Unparalleled Bargains.

For the next fifteen days our entire stock of Japanese Goods, Chinaware, Jewelry, Bamboo Furniture, etc., will be offered at prices never before heard of. Everything must be closed out as we are positively going out of business in Fresno. Cost will cut no figure during this sale. K. Sugihara, 1835 Mariposa street. *

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SUNDAY NIGHT—"Our Boys."

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DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not miraculously, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food, increasing the appetite, helping digestion and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment as shown by that of Mrs. M. H. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physicians said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I resorted to everything I could hear of for sleep and was that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and this second stroke kept two months from that time on my health improved slowly at first, but steadily and rapidly. I took in all 20 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

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BANKING HOUSES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$18,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 55
Loans and Discounts	268,810 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,066 17
Other Assets	932 23
Cash on Hand	74,888 47
Due from Banks	20,553 84
Total Resources	$520,231 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital $1	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	16,083 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	294,127 74
Total Liabilities	$520,231 71

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

THE OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY.

Capital	$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits	155,000

O. J. WOODWARD	President
E. KENNEDY	Vice-President
T. C. WHITE	Secretary
E. A. WALTON	Cashier
W. R. PRICE	Assistant Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

Directors—Jacob Vogel, E. Kennedy, T. C. White, C. L. Walter, O. J. Woodward.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$250,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,000.00

JOHN MCMULLIN, President.
F. P. WICKERSHAM, Vice President.
C. ALLEN TELFER, Cashier.

Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vanderlip, Arch A. Smith, Thos. W. Patterson, W. F. McCoy.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Bank of Central California

At the close of business December 31st, 1896.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$64,920 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	84,794 94
Total available cash	$149,715 90
Stocks, bond and warrants	14,480 40
Loans and discounts	236,405 65
Real estate	62,985 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other assets	605 98
Total assets	$466,091 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$210,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits	10,296 38
Due depositors	243,816 75
Total liabilities	$466,091 13

Summons.

State of California, County of Fresno. In the superior court in and for said county. Dyer & Shine and Everts and Ewing, attorneys for plaintiff.

The people of the state of California to Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AN action was commenced in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state aforesaid, by the filing of the complaint in the clerk's office of said court on the 18th day of January, 1897, in which action James Bailey is plaintiff and you are defendants.

That the general nature of the action, as appears from said complaint, is as follows: To obtain a judgment against the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, for the sum of $256.70, in gold coin of the United States, being the amount alleged to be due at the date of said complaint, to-wit: January 7, 1897, upon a certain promissory note made by the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin to J. H. Shirley, and by him assigned to plaintiff herein, dated February 23, 1895, payable two years after date for the sum of $250, $50 having been paid thereon, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum; also judgment for the sum of $100, attorney's fees and costs of suit. Also to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of said mortgage executed by said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, to J. H. Shirley, the mortgagee therein named, and afterward assigned by said J. H. Shirley to the plaintiff herein, dated February 23, 1895, to secure the payment of the aforesaid promissory note, which mortgage was recorded on the 11th day of March, 1895, in book 113 of Mortgages, page 56, Fresno county records, and that the premises affected by said mortgage, and described in said mortgage, to-wit: All that real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, and known, designated and described as follows:

The northwest quarter of section four (4), in township twenty-one (21) south, range sixteen (16) east, of M. D. M., containing 160.56 acres, together with all the improvements thereon, and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the expenses of sale, the costs of this action, and the amount found due. And in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that judgment be docketed against the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, for the balance remaining due; and also, that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served upon you in said county of Fresno, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

I testimony whereof, I, T. G. Hart, clerk of the court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court this 18th day of January, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

(Endorsed.) No. 7816, Department 2, in the superior court of Fresno county, state of California.

James Bailey, plaintiff, vs. Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, defendants.

SUMMONS.

Everts & Ewing and Dryer & Sims, attorneys for plaintiff. 4l0td

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in said Fresno county in the office of the clerk of said superior court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Roe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HERE BY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for closure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendants, Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage, due two years after date, made by said Lois E. Whidden, and delivered to plaintiff in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $200, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per month from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually. Plaintiff paid interest upon the sum of $34.47 also prays, for judgment for the sum of $50 paid for a fire and casualty insurance policy, the sum of $23.61 paid for city taxes; for the further sum of $25 paid for search of title, the sum of $200 attorney's fees; and for the further sum of $100 costs of suit; that said sums be declared to be a lien upon the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of block 117 of the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California; that said premises be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said sale and the several amounts due to the plaintiff, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment and execution against the defendants Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden for the balance remaining due; that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption in or to the said premises, and every part thereof. Plaintiff also prays for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said superior court this 21st day of December, 1896.

[Seal.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. 14

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INFANTS' SOFT SOLE SHOES, in bronze and black, worth 25c. The Redlick price 15c

INFANTS' DONGOLA KID SHOES, patent leather tips, sizes 2 to 5, worth 50c. Our price 20c

INFANTS' FRENCH DONGOLA KID SHOES, hand turned soles, regular price 75c. Our price 45c

CHILD'S DONGOLA KID SHOES, patent leather tips, oak tan soles, all solid leather and genuine Dongola stock, regular price 75c. Our price 48c

CHILD'S OXBLOOD SHOES, cloth tops, lace, coin toe. Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.25; sizes 11½ to 2, $1.50. Regular price $1.75 and $2.

LADIES' OXBLOOD OXFORD TIES, cloth tops, worth $2. Our price $1.50

LADIES' DONGOLA OXFORDS, made with good, substantial material, worth $1.25. Special price 73c

LADIES' SERGE SLIPPERS, regular price 75c. Our price 45c

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Men's Balbriggan Underwear, just the thing for Summer wear, regular 50c value. Our price 23c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, extra fine quality, worth 75c. Our price 48c

Men's Pongee Silk Shirts, regular $2 quality. Our price $1.50

28 Dozen Men's Straw Hats, ventilated crowns, leather sweat bands, plain and fancy colors, regular 75c quality. Our price. 48c

15 Dozen Men's Straw Hats, regular 50c grade. Our price 25c

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's Calf Congress, all sizes. Special price 98

Men's Low Cut Shoes, kangaroo calf, soft and easy for Summer wear, worth $1.50. Our price $1.18

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. H. M. H. Kaarsberg and Johanna M. D. Kaarsberg, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno on the 25th day of March, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 26th day of February, 1897, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against H. M. H. Kaarsberg and Johanna M. D. Kaarsberg, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in said judgment book, volume 6 of the said Superior court, on page 126, and volume 12, page 15, of said court, for the sum of six thousand eight hundred and ninety, for the 93-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows:

First—The south half of section seventeen (17) in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty-four (24) east.

Second—The northeast quarter (NE¼) of section seventeen (17) in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty-four (24) east, all of said township and range, according to Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, March 26th, 1897.

O. SCHERER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. m26

Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by LEWIS WAGGENER (sometimes called LOUIS WAGGENER), party of the first, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated November 20th, 1895, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Kings, State of California, in Liber 2 of Trust Deeds, page 41 and following; and also recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 134 of Deeds, page 230 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 25th day of March, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 18,796), secured by said deed of trust, of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and Deed of Trust, and requesting said directing said of Trust, and requesting said directing said of Trust, and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction sale room of EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 636 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the places or parcels of land, situate partly in the county of Fresno and partly in the County of Kings, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the official plats and system of surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township seventeen (17) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian:

Of section eight (8): the north half of the southeast quarter (S½ of SE¼); the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¼ of SW¼); the south half of the southwest quarter (S½ of SW¼); and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¼ of SW¼).

Containing in all, two hundred and forty (240) acres of land, more or less:

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; 10 per cent payable to the undersigned at the time of the sale; balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title then days being allowed for search, then said 10 per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
THADDEUS B. KENT,
Trustees.

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Notice to County Election Officers.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno, April 6th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PARTIES that served the county as election officers at the general election, held November 1st, 1896, that the Board of Supervisors will allow a reasonable compensation for the return to this office of all county property, consisting of election booths, ballot boxes, guard rails, etc., if appearing that in remote precincts said property has not been returned.

By order of the Board.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

FROM JANUARY 31, 1897, passenger trains will run daily:

Northbound.	Stations.	Southbound.
1.10 p. m	Fresno	11.50 a. m.
3.14 p. m	Merced	9.10 a. m.
5.40 p. m	Stockton	7.20 a. m.

For intermediate stations see time table.

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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.30 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

8.30 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Fresno on Wednesdays only.

3.35 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.00 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9.00 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

9.30 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

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